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John Santhoff, et al. :
Application No. 09/802,590 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b)/(f).

The petition is **DISMISSED** because it lacks the required petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m). Effective October 1, 2003, the fee for a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application was increased to \$665. Applicant submitted \$650 with the present petition. Accordingly, applicant is given ONE MONTH to submit the \$15.00 balance of the petition fee.

Further, there is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Peter R. Martinez appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Martinez desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

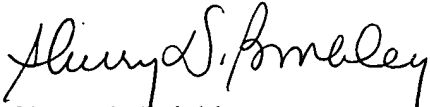
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